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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HISANORI KAWAURA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: TRAORE, FATOUMATA  
SERIAL NO: 10/801,684 :  
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2007, Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.